

# SUSTENANCE

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**Volunteer Collection & Delivery Driver - More Than Just Driving - 18 - 20 hours per week max.**

## **Potential to share this with one other volunteer**

Sustenance is a local charity based in Hastings and St Leonards. We run a weekly food club and community kitchen at Concordia Hall, offering fresh meals and grocery bags/boxes to individuals and families navigating food insecurity - largely using surplus food collected from local supermarkets and businesses.

This role isn't just about getting behind the wheel, it's about being part of a movement. You'll be helping us rescue food, build relationships, and make sure it gets to the people who need it most. You'll be collecting from familiar spots around Hastings, St Leonards, Bexhill and occasionally further into East Sussex & Kent. . You'll be the friendly face of Sustenance on the road, connecting with food partners and charities along the way.

### What You'll Be Doing:

- Accept food collection alerts via Foodiverse (app) and Neighbourly (email)
- Pick up the van from our St Leonards base and check it's roadworthy
- Follow the collection/delivery route and schedule
- Represent Sustenance with a smile—be courteous, safe, and professional
- Drive responsibly and legally, with care for volunteers who may join you
- Treat the food like it's your own, handle it with care and respect
- Fill out any paperwork or checks needed to keep everything safe and smooth
- On return, unload and store food properly in fridges/freezers
- Update the records of the produce we have in stock, so our chefs can prepare for our guests.
- Clean the van and report any issues so it's ready for the next driver

### What We're Looking For:

- Age 30+
- Held a full UK/EU/EEA driving licence for at least 3 years, with no more than 3 penalty points
- Eligible to work in the UK
- Willing to complete a Level 2 Food Safety Qualification (we'll help!)
- Friendly, reliable, and happy to work with others
- Committed to upholding our values of equality, diversity, and inclusion
- Able to pick up boxes up to 10kg

This is a brilliant way to get involved, meet great people, and make a real difference. Interested? Let's chat! We'd love to welcome you to the team. Email: [info@sustenance.org.uk](mailto:info@sustenance.org.uk)

